



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2095/US/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jeffrey C. WICKS et al.

Application No. Not Yet Assigned

Filed: April 19, 2004

For: APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING  
FLUID INTO OR DRAWING FLUID  
FROM A CONTAINER USING A  
SYRINGE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

**COMBINED POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As an officer of Value Plastics Inc. ("assignee"), a Colorado corporation, I hereby certify that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee, and that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above,  
☒ 1. a copy of which is attached; or  
☐ 2. which is recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of which is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:
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Assignee hereby appoints on its behalf the following patent attorneys to prosecute the  
patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected  
therewith:

Dorsey & Whitney LLP  
USPTO Customer No. 20686

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, the assignee hereby states that prosecution of the above-  
referenced patent application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventors.

Send all correspondence relating to this matter to:

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The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his/her own  
knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be  
true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false  
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under  
Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the  
validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 24 day of May, 2004.

ASSIGNEE:

VALUE PLASTICS INC.

By: Bruce A. Williams

Name: Bruce A. Williams

Title: President & COO

Address: 3325 Timberline Road  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80525

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey C. WICKS and Bruce A. WILLIAMS, whose post office addresses are shown below, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to an apparatus for dispensing fluid into or drawing fluid from a container using a syringe, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as Application Serial No. 10/828,384 filed on April 19, 2004, for APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING FLUID INTO OR DRAWING FLUID FROM A CONTAINER USING A SYRINGE; and

WHEREAS, Value Plastics Inc., a Colorado corporation, whose post office address is 3325 Timberline Road, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525, by an earlier Assignment dated May 1, 2003, owns all right, title, and interest in and to the U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/464,069 filed April 18, 2003 entitled APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING FLUID INTO OR DRAWING FLUID FROM A CONTAINER USING A SYRINGE; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that we now own any right, title and interest in the invention described and claimed in Application Serial No. 10/828,384 not already transferred to Value Plastics Inc. by the earlier Assignment, we are desirous of assigning such interest to Value Plastics Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Value Plastics Inc. is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application and any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, or any reissue or reexamination thereof, to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto Value Plastics Inc., and its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, or any reissue or reexamination thereof, to the extent we own any part thereof; and we do hereby


authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

We HEREBY AUTHORIZE the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application, and the execution date of said earlier Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the date indicated below.

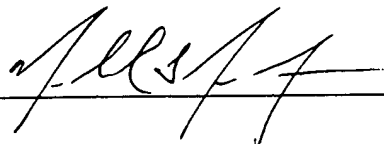
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Jeffrey Clark Wicks  
2626 Red Fox Court  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80526

STATE OF COLORADO     )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF La Salle     )

On this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2004, before me a notary public in and for said county, appeared Jeffrey Clark Wicks, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

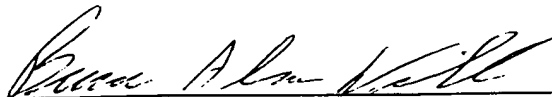


  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: June 28<sup>th</sup> 2004

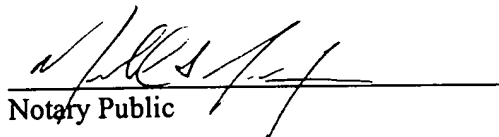
May 24, 2004



**Bruce Alan Williams**  
1942 Connecticut Drive  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80525

STATE OF COLORADO     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Garfield     )

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, before me a notary public in and for said county, appeared Bruce Alan Williams, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 28<sup>th</sup> 2004.